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The \$9.90 suit sale positively ends Saturday night. Until that time you may have any \$15 Cassimere or Cheviot Sack or Cutaway Suit in the house (including plain blues and blacks) for \$9.90.

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### LOCAL NEWS OF ALL SORTS

**The Weather To-day.**  
The District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair; stationary temperature; light northerly winds to-night, becoming westerly.

**Travis Jones Sent to Jail.**—Travis Jones, the aged colored woman, who was arrested by Police Officer Coffey while crossing Long Bridge with a number of policy plays in a market basket, was fined \$10 on Friday night by Judge Miller yesterday. She went down.

**Appointed in 1st Step.**—Philip Kisser, a German baker, was found dead in his room at No. 417 D street northwest about 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning. When the landlady arose she noticed a smell of gas, and traced it to Mr. Kisser's room. The door was forced open, but the man was found to have been asphyxiated. The case was reported, and it is believed Mr. Kisser turned the stove on full when retiring, and fell asleep before noticing that the gas was escaping. He was in cheerful spirits, and in good of neither money nor work. He was sixty-seven years old, and had \$112.65 in cash when he died.

**To Be Tried on New Year's Day.**—The case against Sidis S. Danah, of Florida avenue northwest, charged with using platform scales without having them sealed and branded by the scales of the police court yesterday until January 1, 1895.

**Fixed in 14th Court.**—Allen Beckert, the fiery young colored woman who sprang upon Police Officer Danah like a tiger while he was trying to arrest her in South Washington, was in court in both police courts yesterday. Judge Miller fined her \$5 for assaulting the officer, and Judge Kimball added another \$5 for assaulting the officer. She said the fine imposed by Judge Miller and was given credit until this afternoon in the other case.

**Large More Played Detective.**—In their detective efforts to catch spending money for the holidays, Detectives Graves and William Harris, half a mile on colored boys, and a nurse sugar-cured shoulder from the store of John E. Swaine, No. 125 Louisiana avenue. They said the nurse had a fine \$220 or \$230 in a small leather bag, for 10 cents. Being J. A. Moore, after a little quiet detective work, located the stowaway in Butler's lunch-house, and arrested her. Judge Miller fined her \$5, and Judge Kimball added another \$5 for assaulting the officer. She said the fine imposed by Judge Miller and was given credit until this afternoon in the other case.

**Will Have the Government Expenses.**—John Brown, charged with operating a "speakeasy" in his own house on Eighth street southeast, pleaded guilty to Judge Kimball's charge yesterday, and was fined \$200 or \$250 in the workhouse. Not having the money he went down. Brown was tried before a jury in Judge Miller's court, and the jury disagreed, sending the case to the grand jury for acquittal to five for conviction.

**Scot the Fry with a Life.**—The case of Augustine Cheshire, colored, keeper of a rifle gallery on Fourteenth street northwest, who was charged with using platform scales without having them sealed and branded by the scales of the police court yesterday. Judge Miller fined her \$5, and Judge Kimball added another \$5 for assaulting the officer. She said the fine imposed by Judge Miller and was given credit until this afternoon in the other case.

**Dead a Minute or Two.**—Henry Carter, a desperate young negro, went to jail for three months yesterday. Carter yesterday was charged with assaulting Robert Simms, also colored, with a knife.

### DEDICATION OF ST. PAUL'S.

**Mr. Sartoli, Cardinal Gibbons, and Bishop Curtis Will Take Prominent Parts.**

The magnificent new church of St. Paul, at the corner of Fifteenth and V streets, will be dedicated to-morrow with the elaborate ceremonies of the Catholic Church. Fifty priests and priests will participate in the services, among them being Mr. Sartoli, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Curtis, of Wilmington, Del., and Rev. Dr. Sullivan, of Baltimore.

The first part of the ceremony begins at 10 a. m., when the cardinal will make a tour of the outer walls, sprinkling them with holy water. The procession will then enter the church, the cardinal stopping at the door and repeating a prayer. He will then make a tour inside, and after sprinkling the walls, will go to the altar.

Here he will invoke the blessing of the saints, in which the name of St. Paul occurs. This name will be repeated three times, and the saint will be asked to take the church under his special care and protection.

At 11 o'clock the cardinal will read the mass, assisted by Father Schmitt. The other assistants have not yet been selected. After the mass, Rev. Dr. Sullivan, of Baltimore, will deliver the sermon.

In the evening solemn vespers will be celebrated. Rev. Dr. Stafford, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, will preach the sermon. The music on this occasion will be very fine.

### YORKTOWN WARRIORS THE ORIENTALS.

The U. S. S. Yorktown arrived yesterday at Chesapeake from Yokohama. At this point she will be in an advantageous position to observe the progress of hostilities on the Shantung Peninsula, and if need be to re-enforce the Baltimore and Monterey before the end.

### EDUCATORS OF COLORED YOUTH.

The commissioners of the Association of Educators of Colored Youth will meet this morning, at 10 o'clock, in the law building of Howard University. No. 40 Fifth street, to complete arrangements for holding the first annual meeting in London, England.

### CHOCOLATES—Special To-day.

Extra good. Can't be equalled for double the price. Vanilla Marshmallow, Orange, Walnut, Pistachio, Cherry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Cocoa, Jelly, Fruit, and several others. 25 cts. per box for Saturday only. Try our Ice Cream Soda.

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1223 PENN. AVE.  
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**Eyeglasses**  
and  
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Only \$1.

REGLASSES. In polished steel frames with cork nose piece, \$1.25. No extra charge for examining eyes.

**McAllister & Co.,**  
Opticians,  
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### BLAINE'S OLD HOME TO BE A THEATER

"Lafayette Square Opera House"  
To Occupy the Site.

### LEASE OF NINETY-NINE YEARS

By a Syndicate Composed Largely of  
Washington Capitalists.

Building to Be Modern in All Its Appointments, with Wine Garden at the Top and Luxurious Baths in the Basement—Steam Heat, Electric Lighting, and Classic Ornamentations—Fire-proof Precautions.

Mrs. James G. Blaine yesterday evening completed the removal of her personal property from her late home on Lafayette Square, and the historic old mansion—home of statesmen, military headquarters, scene of stirring events—is to be torn down and the ground occupied by a structure where the memory of grandeur is to be substituted for the reality.

The famous old red brick dwelling abandoned, which is located at No. 17 Madison place, about which so many memories cluster and where so many stirring scenes tragic and pathetic have been enacted, has been leased by a syndicate and is soon to make way to a monster modern theater that will probably cost \$300,000.

To mention the building lately occupied by Mrs. Blaine is to recall the mournful event that robbed the country of its statesman and services of President Lincoln, for it was there that an attempt was made to assassinate Secretary Seward simultaneously with the murder of the President. Earlier the shooting of Philip Barton Key by Gen. Skiles marked the building with the seal of disaster, and the subsequent tragedies that developed there are traced by the superlatives to the haunting.

**EFFECT OF THE FIRST HORROR.**  
Secretary Blaine died in the mansion. Previously his favorite son and companion, Walter Blaine, found in his last earthly home, and Mrs. Coppinger, the Secretary's daughter, yielded up her life there.

A wealthy syndicate, composed principally of Washington citizens, and in which Mr. U. H. Fisher, of No. 1400 Fourteenth street northwest, is interested, has leased the property for a period of ninety-nine years, the papers having been signed on the 23d day of the present month.

It is the purpose of the company to erect upon the site where the dwelling now stands a magnificent theater, to be known as the Lafayette Square Opera House, and which will be a masterpiece of modern architecture, and will be the finest structure of the kind in the United States.

The rental which the syndicate obligates itself to pay for the first five years, \$50,000 annually, and for the remainder of the term \$60,000 per year.

The work of demolition will be commenced on Monday, and the work of reconstruction will follow at once. The contractors for material will be let, and the work of construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible, the building to be ready for occupancy by the end of the year.

**REBUILDING OF THE NEXT SEASON.**  
Architect Wood and Contractor Connor, with both of whom interviews were had last evening, gave The Times an elaborate description of the elegant structure in contemplation, from which it was learned that the architecture is to be strictly and purely classic. The exterior is to be of the Ionic order, the ornamentation to be classic and truthful.

Combined with the rich electro-plated metal work which will constitute the finish of the boxes and gallery rails, and of the stage with the large electric columns in the foyer, the wainscoting in stucco, representing the costly Alps green marble, will present a wonderfully rich effect.

The interior lobby will have mosaic floor and the walls and ceilings will be finished with the latest in high marbles.

The building will be 67.6 by 145.4 in dimensions, four stories in height, and 76 feet from the level of the sidewalk to the eaves. It will have a stone and brick front, flat roof, new chisel, and will be lighted by electricity and heat by steam. An interior attraction will be an automatic stage, devised entirely to boxes that will extend entirely around the circle, and have parlor corridors adjacent. This story will be separate from the others and secure against intrusion.

Another innovation will be a roof garden with wine rooms attached, which will be reached by elevators, and a decidedly advantageous feature will be that the stage building will be distinct from the main structure. The stage building will be constructed of brick, the main building of skeleton steel, and both will be strictly fire-proof. The modern conveniences and appliances for comfort and safety.

There will be sittings provided for 1,500 persons, and not one from which actors cannot be seen. One thousand seats will be without obstruction from even a column. The basement will be provided with luxurious baths, lounging and smoking rooms, rest to occupy the whole of the stage and under the entire building.

The cost of construction is estimated to be \$250,000. Paul D. Connor, of No. 1423 P street, is named as the architect, but he represents the syndicate. Wood & Lovell, of Chicago, are the designated architects.

Building Inspector Brady approved the plans yesterday, after making such suggestions as were necessary to make them conform strictly to the building regulations.

### PAT DIVER GOES FREE.

Common Pleas Judges Vote That He Is Not Guilty.

New York, Dec. 28.—A conclusion was reached this afternoon in the proceedings against Police Justice Patrick Diver, it being ordered that the charges against the defendant be dismissed. This action was taken by the judges of the court of common pleas, sitting in the general term of that tribunal in an adjourned hearing of the case.

District Attorney Phelps was present. The judges would not grant a further adjournment and retired and separately voted on the charges. The judges voted "not guilty" on all the charges, except Judge Pryor, who voted "not proven."

### DR. SHADE'S DISCOVERY

FOR  
CONSUMPTION  
INDICATED BY  
Prominent Physicians.

Dr. Brent Morgan, of California, professor of lung diseases in the San Francisco Medical College, says that "Dr. Shade's Mineral Treatment for consumption is the greatest discovery of the century." A large number of persons, physicians, Congressmen, merchants and other citizens have been interviewed and reported cured of complicated lung and throat diseases, consumption in its last or worst stages by THE TIMES. Call for names and addresses of persons who are willing to be interviewed by those seeking the truth. Specimens: Lung, throat and catarrhal diseases. Hours 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 2, 4 to 6 p. m. Consultation free. 1222 14th street. Telephone, 177.

### SANTA ROSA'S SENSATION.

County Treasury Robbed and the Treasurer Locked Up in the Safe.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 28.—Santa Rosa had the latest sensation in its history to-day. The county treasury was robbed of nearly \$9,000, and County Treasurer Stofer was left insensible in the vault to suffer death by the robbers, who locked the door to the vault on him.

The robbery occurred about 9 o'clock this morning, but was not discovered until about 5 o'clock this afternoon. All this time County Treasurer Stofer lay on the floor of the vault gasping for breath, fearing every conscious moment would be his last.

Had it not been for the timely arrival of his wife, the only person in town who knew the combination, he would have been dead. Treasurer Stofer, as soon as he was revived, said he opened up the office as usual about 9 o'clock.

As he was carrying one of the trays with money from the vault a tall man in stocking feet stepped into the door of the vault and with uplifted dagger in his right hand told him to drop the trays, which he did.

As he stooped over to lay the trays down the robber struck him a powerful blow on the back of the head, which rendered him unconscious, for how long he could not tell. He says the man was tall, and wore chin whiskers and mustache and gained admittance to the office during the night and waited for him to open the safe.

### PLEAD WITH THE WOODSMEN.

Men Who Love the Forests Meet in Annual Session.

The thirteenth annual session of the American Forestry Association began yesterday at the Department of Agriculture. There was only a small attendance at the opening session, and after a brief meeting the convention took a recess, and about a dozen of the members of the association called at the White House and were introduced to the President by Secretary Morton.

Treasurer Fisher submitted a report showing a balance of \$2,376 on hand as a current and permanent fund. Resolutions were adopted urging legislation providing for obligatory forestry courses at the agricultural colleges.

The election of officers was held in the afternoon, and the appointment of F. H. Newell, of this city, as secretary was the only change made.

The association had a joint meeting with the National Geographic Society at the National Museum last night. Secretary of Agriculture Morton, also president of the Forestry Association, made a short address showing the relationship of forestry and erosion, and introduced Prof. N. S. Shaler, of Harvard University, who made a lengthy address on the economic aspects of erosion.

The association's officers for the ensuing year are: President, J. Sterling Morton; secretary, F. H. Newell; treasurer, H. E. Eggleston, of Washington; recording secretary, N. H. Eggleston, of Philadelphia; and the executive committee, of which Prof. H. F. Fowler is chairman.

### THREE GREEK SOCIETIES.

Officers Elected, Banquets Enjoyed, and Various Kind of Business Transacted.

Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity held morning and afternoon sessions yesterday at the Ebbitt House. The morning session having been taken up in preliminary work. In the afternoon the following officers were elected: Worthy grand chief, Brother Montgomery, of Pennsylvania; worthy grand brother, Brother J. Jackson, of Pennsylvania; worthy grand nephew, Brother W. J. Dike, of Northwestern University; worthy grand tutor, Brother W. H. Jackson, of Pennsylvania; worthy grand officer, Brother W. W. Davis, of Richmond; Editor-in-chief of Fraternity Quarterly, J. Frank Merrett, of Pennsylvania; and the appointment of the standing committees the fraternity adjourned to meet next year at the Pennsylvania State College with its Psi Chapter.

The career of the fraternity for the past year has been very prosperous. Their banquet last night at Welles's was quite a success. Toasts to and by the representatives of the various chapters were responded to with humor and eloquence, thus closing a most interesting day and night at the nation's capital.

The sessions of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity yesterday were secret. Cleveland, Ohio, was selected as the next place of meeting. Messages of friendly greeting were received from all sent to the officers of the fraternity in session here. It was determined to grant charters to none but societies of the leading colleges of the Union.

The following officers were elected: Worthy grand chief, Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, Washington, D. C.; high councilor, Dr. N. W. Thomas, D. C.; O. A. Glazebrook, Prof. E. I. Shriver, Louis C. Eble, and J. R. Green; chancellor, E. J. Fenwick, Washington, D. C.; worthy grand keeper of annals, James E. Green; worthy grand scribe, D. A. Wuite; worthy grand chaplain, John H. Vincent; orator, A. D. Price, and poet, C. C. Pinkney.

The fraternity banqueted last night at Wornley's. The following gentlemen responded to toasts: J. I. Shriver, Bay, O.; W. H. Thomas, D. C.; E. I. Shriver, D. C.; N. W. Thomas, W. B. Bass, Joseph B. Green, L. E. Folsom, John C. Pugh, W. R. Eckart, R. E. L. Sumner, Edward A. Richter, George H. Smith, and Hugh Martin.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Society held sessions yesterday morning and afternoon. In the morning a committee reported in favor of St. Louis as the next place of meeting. The orator for 1895 will be William C. Marshall, of St. Louis. The fraternity received with thanks a handsome United States flag presented by Assistant Attorney General Howery. That gentleman and Prof. C. Harrison, of Brooklyn, were included in the photograph of the fraternity taken yesterday.

Just after the morning session the society attended a reception tendered them by Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, which was a most delightful affair. The officers elected at the afternoon session are past supreme archon, Hon. William L. Wilson; eminent supreme archon, A. M. Austin; eminent deputy supreme archon, Claudius Dockery; eminent supreme record, H. P. Nash; eminent supreme treasurer, C. S. Andrews; editor of the record, H. C. Burgess; province presidents, E. Mellis, C. T. Evans, J. A. Stewart, J. T. Tuttle, J. A. Dale, C. E. Telford, and G. D. Kimball.

The delegates will return to their homes to-day.

### POPULIST LEADERS IN CONSULTATION

Conference of the National Committee With Some Friends.

MR. TRUMBULL'S RESOLUTIONS

Alabama Delegates Want Their State Government Investigated.

One of Them Creates a Sensation by Declaring That Patience on the Part of the People's Party in That State Has Ceased to Be a Virtue and That They Will Not Stand Such Rank Injustice Much Longer.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—The conference of the national committee of the People's party, with its invited friends, began to-day at the Lindell Hotel, in this city, with an attendance of something over 100. The meeting was called to order by National Chairman Taubeneck, and immediately proceeded to discuss the advisability of holding sessions in secret.

At the afternoon session, the national executive committee having retired for the purpose of consultation, the conference proceeded, after naming a committee on order of business, informally to listen to addresses by J. S. Corey upon his non-interest bearing bond plan; by Delegates Howard, Manning, and Adams, upon the recent election in Alabama, and others upon the general purpose of the conference. Delegate Adams in his closing sentence created considerable excitement by stating that though the Populist party refused to give up its platform, it might soon cease to be a virtue that they would not stand by much longer and see their rights taken away.

The national executive committee at this point presented a resolution, adopted by it to the effect that it deemed it inexpedient for the conference to adopt an address direct to the people, but that the proper procedure would be for the conference to present its views to the national central committee, they to present them in such form as seemed best to them to the public, also that the national chairman, Taubeneck, had better not remain in the chair.

A report upon rules and order of business was presented, providing a regular form of procedure in accordance with the resolution of the executive committee. After some debate both resolutions were accepted and the conference proceeded to elect Gen. J. B. Weaver temporary recording officer, with W. D. Vincent, of Kansas, and Milton Park, of Texas, as secretary and assistant secretary.

After a short recess to permit State delegations to confer upon the matters to be presented by each, the roll of States was called for the introduction of such resolutions, etc. By Alabama (Delegate Adams), a resolution requesting the United States Senate to adjourn Senator W. V. Allen's resolution of December 19, 1894, for the appointment of a committee to ascertain whether Alabama's people are living under a republican form of government. Rules suspended and the resolution adopted unanimously.

Arkansas, Alabama, Oregon, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, and Indiana reported pro-Populist resolutions. Populist principles, and the spokesmen in general remarks insisted upon the conference standing strictly by the Omaha platform.

Illinois' delegate, Mr. Lord, of Chicago, in addition to an insistence upon the principles of the Omaha platform, presented resolutions adopted by the Populist party in the committee of Chicago, denouncing the recent imprisonment of V. Debs and others in Chicago as an invasion of the right of trial by jury; also a series of resolutions prepared by Hon. Lyman Trumbull, of Chicago, denouncing the use of regular troops in the Chicago labor disturbances last summer as a military invasion; declaring the use of regular troops for the purpose of oppressing others in behalf of monopoly, denouncing the issue of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace; demanding the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; and the gradual becoming westerly. At a late hour last night a mercurial thermometer at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue indicated ten degrees above zero, which was probably correct, although a thermometer hanging in front of the store marked three degrees below. Perhaps there was a leak in the bulb.

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